

Summary of First Office Action

- I. Claims 22-27 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b) as being drawn to a
5 nonelected invention.
- II. Claims 3, 9, 10, 16 and 18-21 are also withdrawn as being unreadable on Applicant's elected Species I.
- III. Claims 1-2, 4-8, 11-15, 17, 28 and 29 are objected to because of the informalities and/or defects:
- 10 IV. Claims 1-2, 4-8, 11-15, 17, 28 and 29 are provisionally rejected due to provisional double patenting.

Remarks

Summary of Amendment

- 15 The informalities and/or defects in Claims 1-2, 4-8, 11-15, 17, 28 and 29 are amended as instructed in the present Office Action.

FIG. 12 and FIG. 13 are amended.

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One amendment is made in the Specifications.

Remarks regarding I:

Claims 22-27 are withdrawn from current consideration,
5 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b).

Remarks regarding II:

Claims 3, 9, 10, 16 and 18-21 are withdrawn from
further consideration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b).

Remarks regarding III:

10 Claims 1-2, 4-8, 11-15, 17, 28 and 29 remain active in
this application.

Remarks regarding IV:

Copending Application No. 1 01858,017, which has
identical subject matters, has not been examined yet.

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Conclusion

This amendment is submitted in reply to the office
action dated 5 May 2005. The applicant respectfully request
requests reconsideration and further examination of the
20 patent application under 37 C. F. R. § 1.111.

Upon entry of the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-2, 4-8, 11-15, 17, 28 and 29 remain active in this office action. The amendments are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

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